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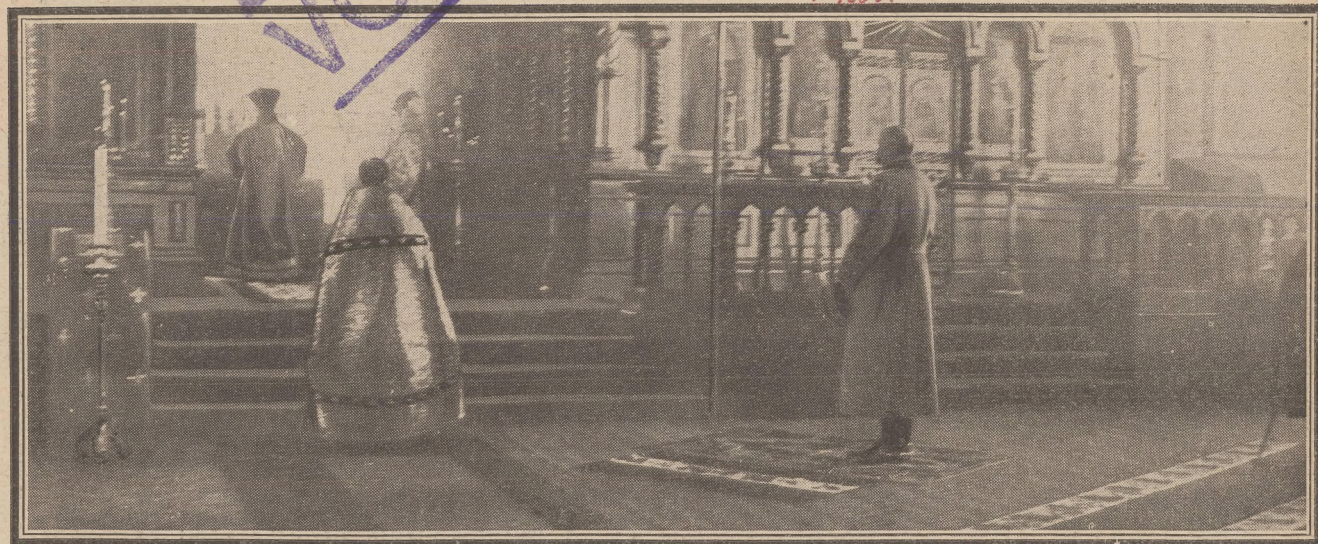
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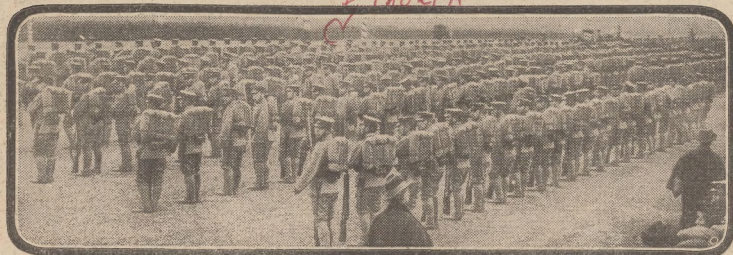
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VISITS TOKIO TO DECORATE THE EMPEROR.



The Grand Duke at the Russian cathedral in Tokio. After attending the service he paid a visit to Count Okuma, the Premier.



Women waiting to see the Grand Duke pass. They welcomed him by waving their flags.



Guard of honour at the station, where the Emperor was waiting to greet his guest.

The visit of the Grand Duke George Mikhailovitch to Tokio was a great success, the people according to the Tsar's envoy a most friendly reception. The Grand Duke was charged with the mission of handing high decorations to the Mikado and his consort



The Grand Duke with a leading ecclesiastical dignitary.



The Grand Duke driving away from the station at Tokio.

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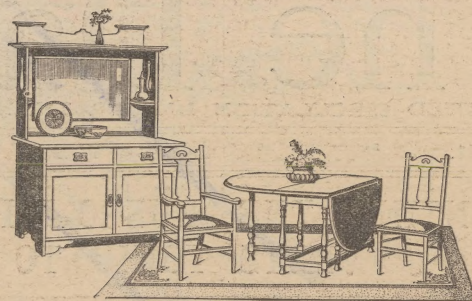
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THE QUEEN UNVEILS A MEMORIAL TO FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.



Princess Mary arriving.



The memorial which is in the crypt.



Wounded men attended the ceremony.



Her Majesty leaving.

Mr. C. A. Walker's beautiful memorial tablet to Florence Nightingale was unveiled by the Queen in the crypt of St. Paul's yesterday. The Archbishop of Canterbury conducted the service, and said: "For half a century we have thanked God

for what Florence Nightingale has wrought and taught, but we did not know its range and greatness until now." A number of wounded soldiers and nurses were present by special invitation.

MISS CICELY COURTNEIDGE WEDS.



Miss Cicely Courtneidge, the musical comedy actress, and Mr. Jack Hubert leaving St. Paul's, Hampstead, yesterday. Then they hurried to Hull to act in "The Light Blues" last night.

AIRMAN INJURED.



Mr. G. W. Raipham, who was seriously injured while looping the loop. His machine fell from a height of 2,000 ft.



Mr. E. Alexander, who lost his sight near Ypres. Since an operation was performed he can see by day, but not by night.

LADY C. MALLESON ON THE STAGE.



Lady Constance Malleison (left), whose brother, Lord Annesley, was killed early in the war in a flying accident, as Phrynette in "L'Enfant Prodigue" at the Kingsway Theatre.

"IN GREATER PERIL THAN WE KNOW."

Mr. Gibson Bowles's Impassioned Plea for a Freed Navy.

"BACK TO THE SEA."

The country is in danger, in graver danger than the Government admits or the country itself suspects. The way out is the way of the sea. Let us take it before it is too late. Let us take it. In God's name, let us take it now!

Thus spoke Mr. Gibson Bowles in the course of a remarkable speech at a crowded meeting at the Cannon-street Hotel yesterday.

The meeting, presided over by Lord Devonport, had been called to urge upon the Government the importance of giving our Navy freedom to make a fuller and more effective use of our sea power in the war.

Mr. Bowles, who received an immense ovation, greeted with cries of "Good old Tommy!" said the war had been misconceived from the beginning.

It has been made into a war with vast land armies which had to be improvised even after the war had begun, while the higher direction of the staff had also to be improvised.

Meanwhile the Navy, which required no improvisation, which was ready from top to bottom, ships, staff, officers all down to the last lance, was put aside as our chief reliance and strength in war.

"ARROGANT MAJOR OF HUSSARS."

"As though to mark the disregard felt for it, it was placed in the hands of a presumptuous and arrogant retired major of Hussars, who was left to achieve such losses and failures as are not to be matched in our history."

"The true beginning of all this lies beyond Mr. Churchill and his doings. It lies in the doings of three men ten years ago," said Mr. Bowles.

"If you wish to learn how the country was blundered by Mr. Asquith, Lord Haldane (A Voice: 'To the Tower with Haldane!') and Sir Edward Grey, read closely Sir Edward Grey's own speech of August 3, 1914, in the White-book."

"It is a confession which convinced us that these three became aware in 1906 that war might ensue between France and Germany. They became aware that we might be drawn into it. They told both Germany and France that in that contingency we should probably fight on the side of France."

"They then and thus made a threat to Germany and a commitment to France. They even began definite military arrangements for such a contingency by conversations with French military authorities and commitments to France."

"Those arrangements they continued for years in secret, without telling the country, the Parliament, or even their own colleagues."

THE LEAKY BLOCKADE.

Mr. Gibson Bowles continued as follows:—"It may be asked what the Foreign Office has to do with the Navy. To that the proper answer is, 'Nothing.' The business of the Foreign Office is not to fight, but to negotiate."

"Yet although it is not to do with the Navy it claims to control the fleet."

The Board of Admiralty, which should resist the claim, all too tamely acquiesces in it and does the bidding in war of those who have failed in peace."

The blockade leaks at every seam, not because the fleet cannot enforce it, but because the Government interposes to prevent its enforcement."

The expedients adopted in pretence of tightening the blockade are pitiable. They consist of a Contraband Committee at the Foreign Office, which acts so as to supersede the Prize Court itself by ordering the release of suspected vessels without submission to that Court."

We are here to demand that as before so now we should use our sea power fully."

"AN ENSLAVED HOUSE."

With whom, then, lies the fault of all this? It lies largely with the cowed and enslaved House of Commons, which has prolonged its own existence and its own salaries without warrant from the electors."

It lies even more with the few leading members of his Majesty's Government, who are thinking of other things. Mr. Asquith thinks to encourage us by preaching economy, by closing museums and by his own assurances that he means to stay where he is and to go on drawing his salary."

My own conviction is that we shall never leave the region of indecision and irresolution and disappointment until this present House of Commons is replaced by a new assembly, Parliament, nor until those dominant members of the Government who brought us into the war, and have proved themselves incapable of conducting it, are replaced by men of ability, courage, tenacity and business capacity."

Serious and perhaps terrible times are at hand. We trust that with the aid of our Allies the land may not fail us. But it did fail us before and it may again."

If it does, are we then to make a shameful and disastrous peace? No. In that case we must— we only can—go back to the sea which never yet failed us when we put our trust in it."

AIR VOLUNTEERS FROM U.S.A.

A number of young American airmen, says Reuter's New York correspondent, have applied for positions with the Allies with a view to securing experience. They expect that before they return Congress will have passed laws permitting those having had training in Europe to be appointed to the American Army or Navy aviation corps.

'KIND OF TREACHERY.'

Partner in Fownes Brothers Fined £500 and Two Others Sent to Prison.

TRADING WITH ENEMY.

The Fownes case, in which three of the six partners of the famous glove manufacturing firm were charged with trading with the enemy, ended in an unexpected way at the Old Bailey yesterday.

The defendants, who had previously pleaded not guilty, withdrew their pleas on counsel's advice. Mr. Justice Low passed the following sentences:—

William Gardiner Riden—fined £500. William Fownes Riden—Twelve months' imprisonment, second division.

Stanley Fownes Riden—Four months' imprisonment, second division.

The prosecution alleged that since the outbreak of the war the New York branch had received goods to the value of over £6,000 from four manufacturers in Saxony.

The goods were not paid for, but the German manufacturers were told that payment would be made at the end of the war, while a suggestion was also made that interest would also be given.

The defendants were ordered to pay the costs, and Mr. William Gardiner Riden is to remain in custody until his fine is paid.

Mr. Justice Low, in addressing the accused men, said the indictment of trading with the enemy was a serious and grave offence.

There was one of those firms which in the exigencies of modern trade had thought it right to open factories in various countries for reasons which were obvious, and it was just the type of firm which made the enforcement of the law in these matters so difficult and the evasion so comparatively easy.

It was urged that the goods were sent to the branch, and that as none came to this country that was an extenuating circumstance. It seemed to him that it was just that matter that made this case such a grave one, because for all purposes the branch might have been in this country.

The accused had traded with the enemy, and trading with the enemy at the present time was merely a species of treachery and must be dealt with accordingly.

In passing sentence his Lordship said he took into consideration the fact that William Gardiner Riden was seventy-one years of age.

SIR G. PRAGNELL DEAD.

Notable City Man Succumbs to Heart Failure at a Hotel.

Sir George Pragnell died at the Hyde Park Hotel early yesterday.

He had been staying at the hotel with his wife and daughter to enable them to be in closer touch with the Red Cross work on which they were engaged at Burlington House.

On Friday he was taken suddenly ill with heart trouble, to which he succumbed. The body is to be removed to his residence at Grove Park, Chislehurst, but the date of the funeral has yet to be fixed.

Sir George Pragnell was one of the foremost figures in the commercial life of the City. He was born in 1843, and was managing partner of the big firm of Messrs. Cook, Son and Company, manufacturers, St. Paul's-churchyard.

He was chairman of the National Patriotic Association, the Employers' Territorial Association, and of the Wholesale Textile Association.

"Not only our business but public life as well has sustained a great loss," said Sir Frederick Cook, a partner in the firm.

BACHELORS TO REPORT ON MARCH 18.

It is stated officially that the call to single men in both the voluntary groups and the compulsory classes will be posted to-day.

It applies to the Derby groups 14 to 23, leaving out the first group of men not yet nineteen years of age.

Under the Military Service Act it applies to those men in the remaining classes 14 to 23.

All men will be required to present themselves for service from March 18 onwards.



German and Austrian officers watching the fight for a village during the great ten days battle near Czernowitz.

QUEEN IN CRYPT.

Memorial to Florence Nightingale Unveiled at St. Paul's Cathedral.

ROYAL FOOTMAN'S ARMLET.

It was typical of the times that the footman who assisted the Queen and Princess Mary to alight at St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday afternoon should have worn an armlet.

Her Majesty was present in order to unveil the memorial to Florence Nightingale which has been erected in the crypt of the Cathedral. The memorial is a beautiful white tablet framed in veined marble, by Mr. C. A. Walker, who also designed the Waterloo-place Memorial.

The service, conducted in the half-lit crypt by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Dean of St. Paul's, was choral.

By special invitation a large number of wounded men and an equally large number of nurses were present.

For half a century, said the Archbishop, headed by the ship's pipers, lined up to receive her Majesty.

The Queen wore a soldier blue coat and skirt cut in the new fitted, based style with a feathered hat to match. The Princess was also in blue, but royal blue was her choice, with a wide blue-brimmed hat bearing one full-blown English rose at the side.

"So it is fitting that your Majesty, on behalf of English womanhood, should unveil this monument in a year when in the nation's need tens of thousands of women are, with her sisterly of quiet devotion and a ministry of steadily increasing skill, and following the path wherein the Lady with the Lamp was pioneer."

The Queen unveiled the memorial with the words: "I have great pleasure in unveiling this memorial."

MORE WAR MEASURES.

Parliament Reopens Only to Deal with Emergency Legislation.

(By Our Parliamentary Correspondent.)

After a recess of a little less than three weeks, Parliament reassembles to-day.

Although no legislation is expected except war emergency measures, the session promises to be one of extraordinary interest.

For many vital questions arising out of the war have to be dealt with. These include the protection of these islands from air raids; the operation of the Military Service Act in many of its bearings, and the Government's plans for enforcing national economy. "Minister will be able to throw some light upon the intentions of the Government on some of these questions in his speech in the House to-night."

A detailed discussion on these and other war matters will be raised by amendments to the Address during the week.

Mr. Joynson Hicks's amendment will, it is expected, be moved to-morrow.

This urges the desirability of placing the air service on a stronger basis.

The Speech from the Throne to-day is expected to be short. It will, it is understood, refer to the war and foreshadow the necessity of certain financial measures.

AIRMAN'S SKILL IN 2,000ft. FALL.

Mr. G. Rainham, the well-known airman, whose biplane fell from 2,000ft. at Brooklands on Sunday owing to the tail giving way under the strain when looping the loop, passed a fairly good night and was slightly better yesterday.

He is suffering from concussion of the brain and bodily injuries.

Onlookers testify to Rainham's marvellous feat when, with the breaking away of the tail and the upsetting of the equilibrium at such a height and while the machine was fluttering to earth like a piece of paper, he maintained all control possible, minimising the effect of the fall.

SNEEZING ENDS A PEACE MEETING.

Snuff Distribution Completes War Party's Task.

BLUNT QUERY TO QUAKER

The disorder at the Monday mid-day conferences at Devonshire House reached its climax yesterday.

Addresses were to have been delivered by Mrs. S. Hobhouse and Mr. Richard H. Smith.

Neither speaker completed a sentence.

Long before one o'clock the room was packed with a hostile crowd, and there were throngs of men and women standing in the gangways at the back of the hall.

After the audience had sung the National Anthem, Mr. T. W. Hayes, of Twickenham, addressed the meeting.

"You are helping the Germans to beat the British," he shouted, pointing an accusing finger at a small group of Quakers near the platform.

"Every man who has died in the trenches has died for you, and you are trying to strengthen the arms of the blond beasts."

DRASTIC RESOLUTION.

"Do not allow these people to speak," continued Mr. Hayes. "This is no time for talking about peace."

Mr. Hayes then moved the following resolution:—"That all Quakers or others who are sending food supplies to the enemy ought to be hanged, drawn and quartered."

It was declared to be carried unanimously.

Mr. Grundy, of the Wandsworth Board of Guardians, next rose, but had hardly spoken for more than three minutes when he was interrupted by Mr. Lindsay Johnson.

"Are we going to hold this meeting—or stop it?" he shouted.

Loud cries of "Stop it!" greeted this remark. An unavailing attempt to secure a hearing was made by the chairman.

He had no sooner risen to speak than Mr. Johnson advanced to the table, and, hammering

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it with his fist, exclaimed: "Are you in favour of the war or against it?"

"When there is silence I can speak—" began the chairman amidst a torrent of shouting, in which the words "Answer" or "Yes or no?" were heard above the din.

WOULD YOU ENLIST?

"No man—" "Will you answer the question?" shouted a member of the audience.

"Would you enlist if you could this evening?" demanded Mr. Johnson.

The chairman's answer was inaudible. It was drowned in a storm of derisive boing.

A Scotsman, with lungs of leather, next attempted to speak. "As the son of a soldier, with fifteen of my relations dead at the front, I claim the right to be heard," he bellowed.

He got no further.

The audience was plainly in no mood to listen to speeches, and in the middle of a hastily-extemporised oration from an unknown member of the audience the chairman declared the meeting closed.

Then a young soldier jumped on to the table and began making an appeal for recruits. He was spoken to by an officer, whose action was hotly resented by the crowd.

Any further interference of the audience to linger in the hall was dispelled by the manifest presence in their midst of some electric snuff.

Sneezing, but still protesting, they surged through the corridors into Bishopsgate-street.

WHEN HUSBAND RETURNED.

In the Divorce Court yesterday Mr. Justice Baggave Deane granted the undefended petition of Mr. H. S. Wellcome, asking for the dissolution of his marriage on the ground of misconduct by his wife, Gwenoline, and the co-respondent, Mr. W. Somerset Maugham.

Mr. Le Bas said petitioner was married in June, 1901, and lived happily with his wife at the Nest, Hayes (Kent), and other places. In 1909 while on a trip in America he had occasion to speak to his wife about another man (not the present co-respondent), and they separated under a deed in April, 1910.

In July last year, on returning from abroad petitioner received certain information which led to this petition. It appeared that Mrs. Wellcome stayed at a Windsor hotel in July, 1915.

Petitioner, in his evidence, said his wife, under the deed of separation, had an allowance of £2,400 a year.

OFFICER KILLED BY FALL FROM HORSE

The tragic death of Lieutenant Hugh Mossman, 4th Yorks, is reported from Cramlington, Northumberland.

His horse took fright at an approaching mortar-battery, and Lieutenant Mossman was thrown to the ground, receiving fatal injuries.

Deceased was chairman of the Cleveland Agricultural Society and agent for Ormsby Hall estate, near Middlesbrough.

FAMOUS CRUISER ARETHUSA FINDS HER GRAVE IN THE NORTH SEA

Strikes a Mine Off East Coast—10 Lives Lost.

WON FAME IN BIGHT.

Germans Claim More Successes in Furious Fighting in West.

NEW ALSACE ATTACK.

STRUCK A MINE.

The loss of the Arethusa by striking a mine off the East Coast will be greatly regretted by every Briton.

Known to everybody as the "Saucy Arethusa," the ship, which was launched in 1913, played a fine part in the Heligoland battle of the Bight. Her commander—Commodore Reginald G. Trywhitt, C.B.—showed in that engagement that the spirit of Nelson burns as brightly as ever in the Navy. Happily the loss of life is not expected to exceed ten.

CLEARING THE RING.

Fighting on the western front continues to develop at a furious pace.

The French, it is fairly clear, are making good use of mining operations near the village of Frise. Trenches have been occupied, a German company was decimated, and 100 prisoners were taken.

Apparently the Germans are strongest in the Champagne. There they claim to have captured a position 700 yards in extent and to have taken 300 prisoners. They also allege that they captured 400 yards of trenches near Abersept.

LORD KITCHENER SEES THE KING.

Last night's Court Circular stated that Lord Kitchener had an audience of the King yesterday. Lord Kitchener has just returned from a visit to the f.n.t.

AIR WAR EVERYWHERE.

Aeroplanes are playing a part in nearly all theatres of war. On the western front the British have been in seventeen air fights, the Austrians have bombed several Italian towns and Kut has been bombed by the Turks.

BORE BRUNT OF THE GREAT HELIGOLAND FIGHT.

It was in the battle of the Bight on August 28, 1914, that the Arethusa won fame.

On that occasion she carried the broad pennant of Commodore Trywhitt, commanding the fleet.

The Arethusa, leading the line of destroyers, was first attacked by two German cruisers and, as it was officially phrased at the time, was "sharply engaged" for thirty-five minutes at a range of 3,000 yards, with the result that she sustained some damage and casualties, but drove off the two German cruisers, one of which she seriously injured with her 6 in. guns.

Later that morning she engaged at intervals two other German vessels, which were encountered in the confused fighting that followed, and in company with the Fearless and the light cruiser squadron, contributed to the sinking of the cruiser Mainz.

ONLY ONE GUN IN ACTION.

In these encounters the Arethusa's speed was reduced, and many of her guns were disabled. At one o'clock she was about to be attacked by two other cruisers of the German Town class, when the battle cruiser squadron most opportunely arrived and pursued and sank these new antagonists.

In his dispatch Commodore Trywhitt related how at one time the Arethusa had only one 6 in. gun in action, and that eventually her speed was reduced to six knots.

The next fighting appearance of the Arethusa was on Christmas Day, 1914, when British seaplanes attacked warships in the roads of Cuxhaven. On that occasion the Arethusa and the Undaunted (a sister ship) easily drove off with their guns two Zeppelins.

The vessel was again to the fore in the North Sea battle of January last year, when the Blücher was sunk. It was the Arethusa which "finished off" the German ship with a torpedo.

Officially described as a "destroyer of destroyers," the Arethusa was launched at Chatham Dockyard on October 25, 1913. Her total cost of construction was close upon £350,000.

She carried two 6 in. and six 4 in. guns, and torpedo tubes. She burned only oil fuel, and could steam thirty knots.

LAST ADVENTURE OF THE ARETHUSA.

The Secretary of the Admiralty made the following announcement yesterday:—

H.M.S. Arethusa (Commodore Reginald G. Trywhitt, C.B.) has struck a mine off the East Coast.

It is feared that she will become a total wreck.

About ten men have lost their lives.

AIR BOMBS ON SEVERAL ITALIAN TOWNS.

Six Deaths at Milan and Six Casualties at Monza.

MILAN, Feb. 14.—About nine o'clock this morning some enemy aeroplanes appeared over the town and were subjected to a hot fire by our anti-aircraft guns and were counter-attacked by squadrons of our aviators.

The hostile machines retired after dropping some bombs. Six civilians were killed and some injured.—Reuter.

ROME, Feb. 14.—An official statement on the Austrian air raids says that at Monza the aeroplanes dropped bombs, killing one man and wounding five. One bomb fell on the expiatory chapel of the late King Humbert.

Two incendiary bombs were dropped near Treviglio and three on Bergamo without doing any damage. At Brescia six aeroplanes attempted to fly over the city, but were driven off by anti-aircraft guns, and recrossed the frontier.

The bombardment of the chapel of King Humbert at Monza has aroused intense popular indignation.—Exchange.

TURKISH FORT CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS.

Six Guns and Numerous Prisoners Taken in Pursuit.

(RUSSIAN OFFICIAL.)

PETROGRAD, Feb. 14.—To-day's official communiqué says:—

Western Front.—A lively reciprocal fire continues between Clay and the Island of Dalenn. Caucasus Front.—After the explosion caused the day before by our artillery in one of the Ezeruna forts we captured the fort.

In the pursuit of the Turks our troops again took numerous prisoners.

They captured six guns and an important quantity of munitions.—Reuter.

17 BRITISH AIR FIGHTS.

(BRITISH OFFICIAL.)

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, Feb. 14.—The German Wireless reports that forty British prisoners were captured in the fighting near Pilkem. We have eleven men missing from this fighting, of whom eight are believed to have been killed. These men were lost in pursuing the Germans back into their trenches.

Yesterday there were seventeen fights in the air. As the result of one of these a large hostile double-engine machine was driven down in the enemy's lines.

The enemy has been very active in mining south of the La Bassee Canal, seven mines having been exploded by him in the past twenty-four hours.

South of Fosse 8 the mine explosions were preceded by a heavy bombardment and followed by a small infantry attack.

A few men got into our front trench, but were immediately driven out by hand grenades.

ANOTHER ZEPP REPORTED IN THE NORTH SEA.

L 20 Said To Have Been Seen Drifting Near German Coast.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 14.—It is reported from several sources that Zeppelin L 20 has been damaged, and is drifting in the North Sea near the German coast.—Exchange.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 14.—The Bibe Stiftstidende says:—The Zeppelin L 20 was observed on Friday morning over the island of Manve flying unusually low and slowly, her engines evidently being damaged.

The airship was steering southward, but a strong easterly breeze drove her more and more westward until she disappeared in the mist.—Reuter.

AIR RAID ON KUT.

(BRITISH OFFICIAL.)

The War Office issued the following statement last night:—

MESOPOTAMIA.—A telegram received from the General Officer commanding the troops in Mesopotamia states that the weather has now cleared, and that he has received reports dated February 13, both from General Aylmer and from General Townshend at Kut-el-Amara. General Aylmer states that the situation is unchanged, and General Townshend reports that an aeroplane flew over Kut, dropping two bombs. No damage was done.

DRIFTED WITH FOURTEEN DEAD COMRADES.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The loss of the French cruiser Amiral Charner is confirmed.

Off the coast of Syria a raft has been found bearing fifteen seamen, only one of whom was alive.

This man said that the cruiser was torpedoed on the 8th inst. at seven o'clock in the morning. The cruiser sank in a few minutes.—Reuter. The crew of the Amiral Charner numbered 375.

TURKS ATTACK BRITISH.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 14.—An official communiqué issued from Constantinople states:—

In the neighbourhood of Aden British troops entrenched there were attacked by Turks. At some points the British retired to within range of the British naval guns.

During the early part of December two sections of our Camel Riders attacked an enemy post between Sheikh Osman and Hur.

Considerable losses were inflicted upon the enemy.

On December 8 another engagement took place between our camel riders and British cavalry.

The enemy was driven back.

On the night of December 16 heavy fighting took place near Messale or Mejaale.

The hostile forces were put to flight in the direction of Sheikh Osman.—Central News.

'STORMED' 1,100 YARDS OF FRENCH LINE.

Germans Claim Further Successes on Western Front.

HUNS CAUGHT IN RING.

(FRENCH OFFICIAL.)

PARIS, Feb. 14.—This afternoon's official communiqué says:—

In Artois we exploded a mine to the south of the road from Neuville to La Folie.

South of the Somme an attack by our troops towards the close of yesterday on the German works to the south of Frise enabled us to occupy some portions of trenches. A counter-attack by the enemy was mown down by our fire.

A German company was surrounded by us and decimated. The captain and seventy survivors surrendered.

The total number of prisoners now in our hands is about 100. Several machine guns also remained in our hands.

According to the statements of prisoners, and judging by the number of German dead on the field, the enemy's losses were considerable.

In Champagne, in the course of the attack carried out by the enemy to the east of the Tahure-Somme-Py road, we exploded three mines, prepared beforehand, under the advanced elements into which he had succeeded in penetrating. His attempts to get up to our support trenches failed completely.

Notwithstanding serious losses caused by the explosion of our mines and by our artillery fire, the enemy maintained himself in these advanced elements.

In Upper Alsace yesterday evening a fresh action by the enemy infantry to the east of Seppois, preceded by a violent bombardment, put the Germans in possession of about 200 yards of trenches.

An immediate counter-attack on our part gave us back the greater part of the ground. The artillery actions continued to be very violent in this district.—Reuter.

HUN ADVANCE CHECKED.

(FRENCH OFFICIAL.)

PARIS, Feb. 14.—This evening's official communiqué says:—

In Belgium our artillery blew up an ammunition depot north of Boesinghe.

North of Soissons yesterday evening, after a lively bombardment, the enemy infantry attempted to debouch by the Ferry road, and the right bank of the Aisne. They were immediately stopped by our curtain and infantry fire.

At the Plateau de Vaulcure our artillery effectively shelled a salient of the German line.

CAUGHT BY CURTAIN FIRE.

In Champagne there were very sharp artillery actions in the districts of Tahures, Massiges and Navarin, but there was no infantry attack.

In Upper Alsace, east of Seppois, an intense bombardment was carried out by the enemy against the advanced trench elements which we had retaken during the night. We had evacuated these positions, which were entirely wrecked.

In the same region our curtain fire caught enemy reinforcements which were attempting to advance in small parties coming from Niederlapp.—Reuter.

ENEMY STORMS 700 YARDS OF FRENCH TRENCH.

(GERMAN OFFICIAL.)

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—German Main Headquarters reports this afternoon:—

Lively artillery fights continued over a great portion of the front. During the night the enemy directed his fire again on Lens and Lievin.

South of the Somme stubborn fights developed around an advance saphead in our position. We gave up the surrounding attack on the outpost trenches.

In the Champagne enemy counter-attacks made south of St. Marie were entirely repulsed. North-west of Tahure we wrested from the French by a storming attack a position 700 yards in extent.

The enemy left seven officers and over 300 prisoners in our hands, and lost three machine guns and five mine-throwers. Hand-grenade fighting east of Maison de Champagne has come to a standstill.

South of Louise, east of St. Die, we destroyed by a mine part of an enemy position.

Near Obersept, near the French frontier, our troops captured the French trenches over a front of about 400 yards and repulsed night counter-attacks.

We took a few dozen prisoners and captured two machine guns and three mine-throwers. Balkan Theatre.—The position is unchanged.—Wireless Press.



Lord Devonport speaking at the meeting held in the City for the purpose of calling on the Government to enforce an effective blockade of Germany. Mr. T. Gibson Bowles is seen on the speaker's right.

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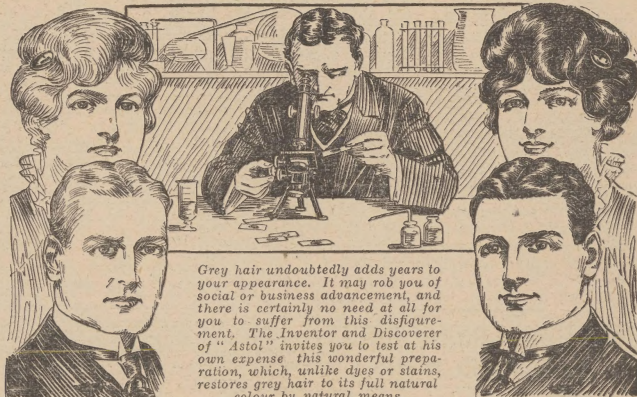
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"Daily Mirror," 15/2/16.



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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1916.

MICAWBER AND MARK TAPLEY

A NEW session of this Parliament to-day—and naturally our optimist friends tell us "we must assume" that it will accomplish more than the last did; the grounds of such assumption being that the last did not accomplish more than the one before it. Therefore—don't you see?—this one must be going to get to work.

We have what is called, by a current euphemism, a National Government—that is, a Government composed almost entirely of elderly lawyers drawn from both political parties in no sense representative of National ability. "Let us hope," then, or let us "assume," that these elderly men will suddenly grow young again. Not to believe in such miracles is to lack faith and to be guilty of "higher criticism" at this time.

Plenty of our readers wrote to us very crossly this time last year, when we ventured to disagree with those who said then that the war was nearly over.

The same sort of reader still writes to us very crossly on the same theme.

But was the war ended last year? Is it over? Is it all *maya*, illusion? No doubt it is, philosophically. Poetically, no doubt, it is but one of those dreams

The drowsy gods Breathe on the burnished mirror of the world And then smoothe out with ivory hands and sigh. But then, also it is such a nasty nightmareish real sort of dream that we want it to be over swiftly. Like Dr. Johnson and unlike Mr. Belloc, we feel it's there. We say: "Confound it, Sir, they're still fighting," when the Belloc school tells us, either that it's over, or else that, all the Germans being dead, only ghosts are hammering on the West and East. And so those of our Brahmanistic readers who hold the heresy (as we think it) that the war ended last year must endure still to hear from that it is not even beginning to end, so far as any definite matter-of-fact signs exist as symptoms.

And we on our side venture to be bold enough, and low and vulgar enough, to claim that our readers who wrote to us last year, and pointed out that Colonel Mark Tapley, C.B., had guaranteed there'd be no winter campaign, were wrong, and that the two Dickens characters on whom they pinned their faith then must now be put back into Dickens's books.

One is Mark Tapley, sitting down before a bad thing and calling it a good one.

The other is Micawber expecting something to turn up. "We shan't win by our leaders (such people admit) because they are too old. We shan't win by our generalship because we haven't any. We shan't win by air, because our leaders regard the air as a side issue. We shan't win by sea, because neutrals won't let us. We shan't win by money, because the Government won't force people to save, knowing well that, if it did so, people might at last get annoyed with the Government. We shan't win by men because we can't afford them."

Then how shall we win?

By a miracle? By rumour and rumourism? By Germany "crumpling up"? By the Kaiser dying?

In one word, by Micawberism—by waiting for something to turn up. W. M.

SONG.

She is not fair to outward view
As many mien
Her loveliness I never knew
Until she smiled on me
Oh! then I saw her eye was bright,
A well of love, a spring of light,
But now her looks are coy and cold,
To mine they ne'er reply,
And yet I cease not to behold
The love-light in her eye,
Her very frowns are fairer far,
Than smiles of other maidens are.

—HARTLEY COLEBOURNE.

CIVILIANS IN THE FIRING LINE.

ADVENTURES OF THE BLACK COATS AMONGST THE KHAKI.

By MAX PEMBERTON.

THE civilian in the firing line is the canary among the sparrows, and no tame bird released from captivity has a more humiliating time.

To be sure, it is very difficult for him to get there at all—almost impossible nowadays unless his mission be exceptional; but for all that he does appear from time to time, and an odd enough figure he cuts, as all bear witness.

He has landed, we will suppose, at X and been taken on by a friendly motor-car to the place to which he is permitted to go. He has the coveted pass and he knows that it is worth much more than its weight in gold. Let him lose it and he may be shot without ceremony against the nearest wall. Even armed with it

that he may quickly find himself in a very warm corner from which nothing but aplomb and coolness will save him.

I witnessed an instance of the kind in a northern town which it is unnecessary to name. A car stood outside a hospital with a black-coated individual therein. The officer was inside the building: the civilian was alone. Suddenly, and from nowhere, a mob gathered about the motor. Fierce shouts were raised. The wretched Englishman heard the ominous threat "à la lanterne."

THE TOP HAT.

It really was extraordinary how many people appeared without premeditation, and how exceedingly angry they were. Happily, the black-hatted man preserved his sang-froid, and having regarded the crowd contemptuously for some moments, he lifted the cushion of the absent driver's seat, took the military pass therefrom, and thrust it under the noses of his tormentors. It acted like magic. Where twenty had been clamouring for his blood fifty were now taking off their hats to him. There had been a German spy through the town yes—

CHILD AND GROWN-UP: CONTRASTS.—No. 3.



"If I keep on the move," says young Bob, "Dad tells me I'm a nuisance. If I keep still Mum says I'm lazy. That's just like the grown-ups!"—(By Mr. W. K. Haselden.)

he may have some unpleasant quarters of an hour.

But with an officer in the car the thing is fairly plain sailing. It is true that many heads are turned, many exclamations uttered as the civilian goes by. Guards at the barriers, who but half open their eyes when the cars of the Etat-Major go by, are all alert at the approach of the man in the black coat. They listen to the password with bent ear; or if the password be not known, they scrutinise the famous red paper with discerning eyes. At the civilian himself they frown as at some black cloud in a cerulean heaven. What the deuce is he doing in that galley?

To the officer in the car this black-coated intruder is just a great baby who must be tended as any mother's darling. His ridiculous life is supposed in some ways to be precious. No shell must hurt him. He must only go into those trenches which are as safe as the Savoy Hotel. He must be treated as a kind of invalid—a delicate object of martial pity. And yet he must be shown things and sent back home feeling the devil of a warrior.

Perhaps it is only fair to the civilian to say

today, they said, in just such a car. Naturally, they wanted to hang somebody.

This quick suspicion is provoked by the civilian even among soldiers. I remember driving one day near the "most ruined" village in Flanders. We passed a number of artillerymen with an officer behind them. I instantly they halted and watched us with jealous eyes. I heard such remarks as, "They must be French." "What are they doing here?" "We ought to question them." The latter advice probably would have been taken had not their officer suddenly recognised ours, who is one of the best-known figures in Belgium.

Sometimes the soldier friend will endeavour to persuade the civilian to dispense with those articles of attire which are aggressively non-militant. He will be advised politely to choose some other type of headgear than a bowler hat, and not to wear the kind of fur coat which suggests that he has killed hogs in Chicago. I am not suggesting, of course, that any attempt will be made to dress him in mock uniform, for that would be a dire offence against all law and order; but there are degrees of absurdity, and

AGE v. YOUTH.

CAN NOTHING BE DONE TO GIVE YOUNG MEN MORE CHANCE IN THE WAR?

BY SENIORITY.

SO LONG as promotion to big commands in the British Army goes by seniority there seems to be small chance of our winning the war on land.

As to the blockade, it would help. But I disagree with "W. M." that it would win. The Germans are sufficiently ingenious to be able to "live on their own" for a long time. And what does Prussia care if women and children starve?

A. L. E.

IN FRANCE.

OUR splendid French Allies seem to trust old men as much as we do. Does "W. M." not think they may know something about the war? Would Napoleon have a chance with them today?

Buckingham Palace-mansions, S.W.

AGE AND YOUTH.

IF parents would only remember that they themselves were children once and try to look at matters from a child's point of view they would be much more successful in dealing with the child problem.

As it is, the parents do not understand the children, neither do the children understand the parents, and the result is an unhappy one.

FOND OF CHILDREN.

AWKWARD QUESTIONS.

APPROPOS the awkward questions put by children. The other day I was playing at "animals" with a little boy.

I had been every kind of a beast from a cow to a grizzly bear, when Bobby paused a while. Suddenly he looked up, a gleam of inspiration in his eye. "Have you ever been a donkey?" he inquired.

My answer was affirmative in a double sense! BIDDY.

STARS AND ZEPPELINS.

"T. H." writes: "Apropos of stars, I wonder if it is peculiar to the Midlands to call the Great Bear by the name of 'The Butcher's Cleaver'?" I do not know about the Great Bear, but I have known the Little Bear to be called the Butcher's Bill by country people in the North Riding of Yorkshire all my life.

"Bill" is a common name for "cleaver." E. S. CARTER.

IN MY GARDEN.

FEB. 14.—The Cornelian cherry (Cornus Mas.) is an interesting shrub to have in the garden at this season, for during February its leafless branches are covered with a profusion of bright yellow blossoms.

Cornus alba is another valuable dogwood, since its stems are a brilliant red colour during the winter. This shrub should be well cut back about April. Rugus biflorus (the white-washed bramble), with its white canes, is also decorative now. E. F. T.

the silk hat surely is the nineteenth degree where the fighting line is concerned. Yet it has appeared in the trenches, as we know, and distinguished officials have donned it within view of the Hun, and it has even been potted at playfully as a ridiculous thing.

This "pot-hat practice" endures for some days as a rule after the departure of the big wig primarily responsible for it. When men get the ties, however, only knows? But get them they do, and mount them upon sticks and set them up for the amusement of the Hun aforesaid. (And he blazes away merrily, not knowing, as the Frenchman thus said, that the sartorial hat is a thing of guile and full of emptiness.)

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

When you rise in the morning, form a resolution to make the day a happy one to a fellow creature. It is easily done. And if you send one person, only one, happily through each day that is 365 in the year.—Sidney Smith.

SERVICE IN A SHELL-BATTERED CHURCH.



The village choir and soldiers singing a hymn of thanksgiving in a wrecked church near the battle front in France.

THE IRREPRESS



An Australian soldier bringing in a wounded comrade, making jokes as they made their way down.

IN CASE OF A ZEPPELIN RAID.



While some would be carrying out the wounded—



Others would be busy with pail and hose.

The officer commanding a Red Cross hospital near London gives his nursing staff fire drill in case the building should be bombed by enemy aircraft. They are now efficient firemen.

SISTER TO EDIT REVIEW.



Mr. John Stead, son of the late Mr. W. T. Stead, who has joined the Army, and his sister Estelle, who will take his place as editor of the "Review of Reviews" until his return. Their father, it will be remembered, conducted the paper.—(Claude Harris.)

A SILHOUETTE FROM SUVLA.



Nearly everyone is in the grip of the early morning cup of tea habit, and the soldiers always welcomed it at the Dardanelles. This man was up before the sun to get the brew ready.—(Official photograph.)

SIR G.



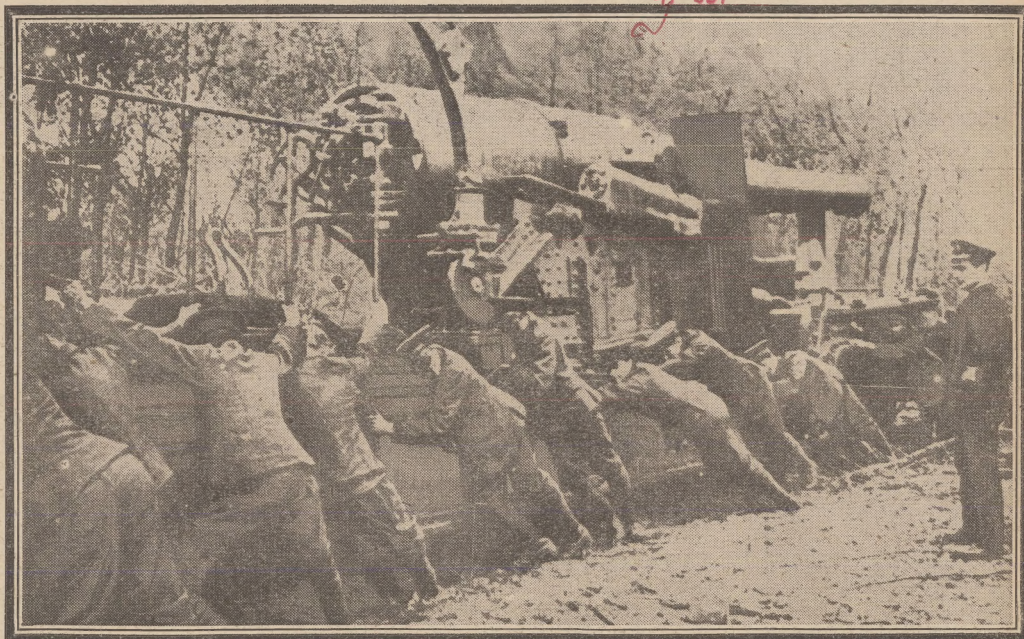
Sir George, a firm of Coopers and Lysons, who died in the war. He was a Nationalist.

LES AT ANZAC.



...naded to hospital. The men were crack-
...front. — (Official photograph from the
...es.)

A MONSTER BRITISH GUN AT THE FRONT.



When the soldiers have got this huge weapon to move it will run easily along the rails. But it takes some starting.

NEW HEIR TO A PEERAGE.



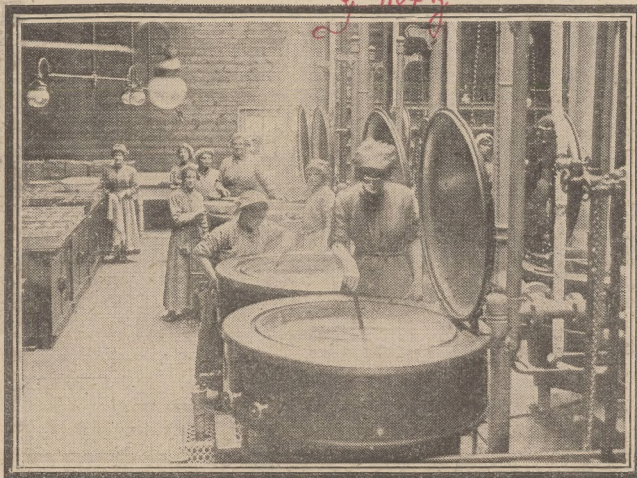
Lieutenant the Hon. Lionel St. Aubyn, who, as the result of two of his brothers being killed at the front, becomes heir-presumptive to Lord St. Levan. His wife is a sister of the Earl of Morley. They were married last year. — (Langfrier.)

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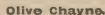
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TO-DAY'S GOSSIP

Six By-Elections.

I hear from a very good source that we are likely to have quite a crop of by-elections (possibly half a dozen) in the near future. Two of them will be in St. Pancras and Cheshire, whose members, Mr. Martin and Mr. Francis Neilson (both Liberals) have been out of the country for some time. Four other members are desirous of resigning their seats, and I'm told that the Whips are trying to fix things up.

The Address in the Lords.

The Earl of Clarendon and Lord Muir Mackenzie, who are respectively to move and second the Address in the House of Lords to-day, are not very well known to the public, although a good many people will remember the former for his activity in organising the Primrose League when he was Lord Hyde. Lord Muir Mackenzie was permanent private secretary to the Lord Chancellor for nearly forty years. What a book his reminiscences would make!

Air Chat.

Once again I met the late Mile End rivals chatting together yesterday. And, of course, they were talking air. Mr. Pemberton Billing was discussing his new book on aerial warfare and Mr. Warwick Brookes was considering the speech on the Air Service which he is going to deliver in the House of Commons.

Short-sighted John.

I was speaking to a friend of mine who was one of the first three members of the "House" who took a serious view of aviation in its earliest stages. He told me that the one member who laughed him to scorn loudest was none other than Mr. John Burns.

Annan Bryce's Son.

I met young Mr. Annan Bryce the other day. He was out with Lady Paget's unit in Serbia, as orderly at one time, and is now at the Foreign Office. He is very clever, with a great gift of languages.

Looking After Our Banking in Italy.

Mrs. Annan Bryce read me a letter recently from her husband, who is at present in Italy. Mr. Annan Bryce (Lord Bryce's brother) is endeavouring, I understand, to consolidate French and British banking interests in Italy in order to oust the German influence, hitherto paramount there. Success to him!

A Fan Story.

An exquisite fan was shown me the other day which has quite a pretty history. It belonged to Lady Margaret Graham, née Margaret Compton, daughter of Lord Northampton, and has been given by her to the Red Cross to be sold at the great sale which takes place during the first week in April at Christie's. How the fan became her property happened in this wise.

A Souvenir.

Miss Compton went with her father to Spain when he carried the Order of the Garter to King Alfonso's father. Maria Cristina, now the dowager Queen, was at the time using a hand-painted fan, with the royal crown and the Queen's initials, "M. C.," in diamonds. When the Queen realised that Miss Compton's initials were the same as her own, "M. C.," she gave her the fan.

Now Playing for Empire.

I hear that Mrs. Laurence Hanray, the actress, is now making shells in a munition factory "somewhere in Britain." She played some time ago with Charles Hawtree in the name of Dorothy O'Neill. Her husband is Laurence Hanray, leader of the Liverpool Repertory Theatre.

Enjoyed It.

The Marchioness of Ripon, who looks more beautiful than ever now that her hair is white, had a party of soldier-lads in her box at the Kingsway Theatre the other afternoon, and they seemed to much enjoy "L'Enfant Prodigieux" and their tea. Lady Ripon is in charge of the comforts at the King George Hospital, and is a fairly godmother to the patients there.

Her "First Appearance" in the Part.

I do believe Miss Cicely Courtneidge was more nervous at her wedding yesterday than at any first night of one of her father's new productions. I know, because the lilies of the valley in her shower bouquet were nodding vigorously with excitement as she stood with her father on arriving at St. Paul's Church, Hampstead.

Pink and White.

The bride's little sister, Rosaline, and Miss Finucane, who is playing with her in "The Light Blues," wore pretty pink bridesmaids' frocks with pink rose-trimmed hats and gold lockets, on which the date of St. Valentine's Day was inscribed and in which will be placed the photographs of bride and bridegroom. The bride herself, in her short, lacy frock with pearl rope round the waist, and tulle veil, looked very young and happy, and her sister carried the long lace train.

Sugar and Bells.

It was a merry party afterwards at the Langham, where Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert received their friends and the bride cut her double-tier cake with its basket of sugary flowers and three wedding bells. Both the reception-room and luncheon-tables were gay with pink carnations and tulips and, in addition to Mr. Robert Courtneidge and Dr. and Mrs. Hulbert, were Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Glenville (Miss Dorothy Ward) and Mr. Edmund Gwen, who rushed back to the north in the afternoon, Miss Ada Blanche, Miss Isabel Jay and Miss Phyllis Broughton.

In the Red Cross.

This is Miss Vera Arkwright, who is considered to be one of the most beautiful Red Cross nurses that the social world has given



Miss Vera Arkwright.

to the war. At present she is home on leave from the front, where she has been nursing ever since the war began in the hospital at Neuilly. She will be returning to her duties shortly.

The Primrose Party.

It is a long time since I have enjoyed a party so much as I did the delightful gathering which Miss Peggy Primrose gave to celebrate her birthday at the Savoy. Miss Primrose looked exquisite in a frock of early Victorian design. I'm sorry I cannot describe it for you.

Informal.

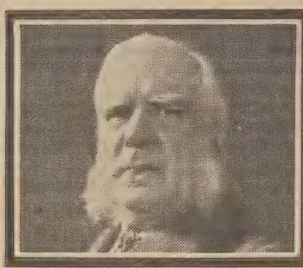
Everything was informal, and so everybody was happy. Mile. Delysia sang us four songs in her own perfect style. She was in silver and blue, and looked radiant, despite her strenuous film work. And you ought to have seen the comic dances of Miss Simeta Marsden! They are wonders.

A Fine Performance.

Miss Enid Bell, who looked like a Grecian goddess with ivy leaves on her red-gold hair, recited for us "The Hell Gate of Soissons." It was a splendid performance. Miss Bell is touring now with "Ready Money," but I think she pines a bit for London. And London pines, too.

Wanted a Ring.

Very appropriately to St. Valentine's Day the first sight that met my eye yesterday morning at about nine o'clock was a hurried young officer trying to find a shop open where he could purchase a wedding ring. Not only that—he was also seeking for a suitable best man. It was Captain John Ainslie, who was married a few hours later to the daughter of Sir Charles Stewart-Wilson. Captain Ainslie had only arrived in the morning from Egypt. Hence the lack of wedding ring and best man.



Sir Edward Clarke.

Sir Edward in the House.

Many happy returns to Sir Edward Clarke, who is seventy-five to-day. I was fortunate enough to hear the last speech, or one of the last, Sir Edward made in the House of Commons. It was very late at night, and the fiscal question was under discussion.

A Sensational Speech.

The great K.C., a picturesque figure in evening dress, stood up at the box on the Opposition side of the table, and startled his Front Bench colleagues with a sensational speech against tariff reform. It was that speech which, more than anything else, led to the severance of his political connection with the City of London.

Temper Colds.

Not for years has London suffered from such an epidemic of colds. Every other person you meet is talking about cinnamon and ammoniated tincture, and chemists are doing a roaring trade. My doctor tells me that the present epidemic consists of "temper colds," i.e., people are very apt to become short-tempered. Remedy—stay at home for a few days.

Warm-hearted Miners.

I was pleased to hear from a staff officer yesterday some good words for the miner. As a rule, the word only crops up in connection with political agitation. My friend tells me that the miners at the front, if a bit rough, are splendid. They are wonderfully warm-hearted, and can be as gentle as women when coming across a wounded comrade.

A Memory.

I have the pleasantest recollection of Sir George Fragnell, whose death in the prime of life was so unexpected. I am not likely to forget him, as he was the first person I ever interviewed in journalism. He was very brusque at first, and said that he had not a moment to spare, but when he heard that I was just making a start in Fleet-street his manner changed, and he gave me an excellent story.

At Golders Green.

The rush to see Wells v. Smith and O'Keefe v. Sullivan in the great boxing championships next Monday has made people discover how near the Golders Green Hippodrome, where the matches will be decided, is to the heart of London. "Why, it's only fifteen minutes from Charing Cross," said a friend to me yesterday. Quite so. It's almost nearer than Piccadilly-circus if there should be a block in the traffic.

Both Confident.

In regard to the heavy-weight contest, I hear that Wells—we shall always think of him as "The Bombardier"—is absolutely certain of victory, while all the men in Smith's regiment are equally certain that their man will win the championship. Well, we shall know who's right after Monday evening.

Unconscious Humour.

Here is an amusing story of a child's unconscious humour. A small nephew of mine troubled with nightmare woke up the other night in a fright. To soothe him his father carried him up and down the room, and tried to lull him to sleep by singing. Presently a tired little voice said, pathetically, "Don't sing, father; I don't feel well enough."

Not for Me.

I was walking along the Embankment yesterday, when a sentry stationed there gave me, as I thought, the royal salute, but I was soon disillusioned, as a little girl who was passing called out: "There goes Queen Mary." She was returning from St. Paul's after unveiling the Florence Nightingale memorial.



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A CHILDLESS WIFE.

Story of Babes Adopted to Satisfy Clause in Father's Will.

TOOK TITLE OF BARONESS.

An action for damages for alleged slander of title was before Mr. Justice Astbury yesterday.

The plaintiff was Mr. Harry Croft Hillier, of Didsbury, Manchester, and the defendant William Hillier, of Kingston-on-Thames.

The parties, said Mr. Russell, K.C., counsel for the plaintiff, are brothers, and by the will of their father, who died in 1885, they were to share equally in his estate. He made a provision, however, that if one son should have no children upon his death his share should go to his brother.

The defendant married, but, as it turned out, had no family, and the plaintiff alleged that he deliberately procured and adopted children in order to prevent his brother, who had a family, from benefiting according to the will.

Counsel handed in birth certificates which, he said, contained false information, and he read a declaration, or "confession," in which the defendant said it was his wife who managed the procuring of two children.

He remembered receiving two children at a railway station, and these were registered as their children. Just before his wife died, he said, he believed she became sick of the imposition she had carried on, and did all she could to right the wrong she had done.

Plaintiff's counsel also said that in a document settling his property the defendant called himself "William Baron von Hillier."

Later the parties conferred, and Mr. Russell announced that an agreement had been reached, the plaintiff taking a consent judgment for £400, including costs.

This was to be satisfied as to £300 by that amount being set off against money found due by the plaintiff in former proceedings and as to £100 by a conveyance by the defendant to the plaintiff of his share in some property.

A CHEMIST'S WARNING TO DYSPEPTICS.

DRUGS THAT DECEIVE.

"To the majority of sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia drugs are a curse instead of a blessing," remarked an eminent chemist recently. "The same might also be said of various artificial digestants. Pepsin, for instance, is widely used by dyspeptics. Now pepsin may be very valuable to the aged or to a person whose stomach is weak from long illness, but careful research has proved that in most cases of indigestion and dyspepsia the stomach is quite healthy and the digestive organs unimpaired—the trouble is entirely due to acid in the stomach and consequent fermentation of the food contents. Artificial digestants are, of course, useless in such cases, and I know of no drug which can be safely employed; but practically all chemists stock a simple antacid known as bisulphated magnesia, and this, so far as I know, is the only preparation recommended by physicians and used in hospitals as an effective antacid and food corrective. I have taken bisulphated magnesia myself and have recommended it to a great many people at different times and have never yet heard of a case where it has failed. Next time you experience pain after eating, with flushed face, heartburn, flatulence, etc., get some of this pure bisulphated magnesia from your chemist and take half a teaspoonful in a little warm or cold water. It will instantly neutralise the harmful acid and prevent all possibility of food fermenting in your stomach. But, whatever you do, avoid drugs, and also be sure you get the pure bisulphated magnesia, for the market is flooded with crude mixtures of bismuth and magnesia, which in my opinion are likely to do more harm than good."

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WILDE CHAMPION.

Symonds Beaten After a Great Contest at the National Sporting Club.

WELSH ENTHUSIASM.

Jimmy Wilde beat Young Symonds last night in a match for the Flyweight Championship and Stakes of £500, Symonds, the holder of the Lonsdale Belt, retiring during the twelfth round.

It was a bout in which all Wilde's cleverness was taxed to the utmost, and rarely has a greater exhibition of scientific boxing been seen in any ring. With Jim Driscoll seconding Wilde, and Owen Moran in Symonds's corner, both had famous mentors, and one was reminded of their great drawn battle for the featherweight Lonsdale Belt a few years ago. Last night's contest was one to compare with it. It will go down to history as the 'Feynshen in the building when an accord started. 'Land of My Fathers.'

I do not believe there is another flyweight in the country who could have beaten Symonds last night. Trained to the hour, he was a beautiful specimen of the little athlete. His skin shone with health, and his muscles rippled with his movements, and few boys have ever made Wilde miss so often as he did. Symonds tried to beat him as Tancy Lee did, by using his extra weight. He would lie on his man in the clinches, and was twice told by Mr. Douglas not to do it. But there was little clinching, and it was as pretty an exhibition of boxing as the most cautious critic of the old school could desire to watch.

A straight left, very straight, with tremendous force for so tiny a man, which continually felled Symonds's mouth, was the real factor in Wilde's success. What, however, settled the contest was a hard punch to the stomach, followed by a slashing right to the jaw in the twelfth round.

Symonds's legs sagged, and left, right, left, right to the face forced him to the ropes. There he prac-

EXCLUSIVE PHOTOGRAPHS.

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tically dropped his hands, and with a veritable hurricane of blows hitting him everywhere he gradually sank down.

He rose before the count of ten seconds was ended, but was beaten and held out his hand in token of defeat. Then thunderous applause broke loose, and Wilde, out of breath almost with the pace of his terrific hitting, stepped to his corner—a victor and a proper champion.

Yet there were times when such an ending to the bout was by no means assured. Symonds started in to win quickly, and in the first round Wilde got some nasty blows. One right just above the mark left a vivid red mark, which deepened in hue as the bout progressed. It was heavy two-handed fighting, and Wilde took a lot of punishment.

People who had laid odds of 2 to 1 on Wilde were not very happy, but they were reassured in the second round, when, using both hands in beautiful style, he slipped in and out, and had Symonds guessing.

Then Symonds came again in the third round, and with several lefts to the jaw shook wee Jimmy up time and again. Thereafter, however, it was all plain sailing for Wilde, barring sudden access of weakness. There were some even rounds, but Wilde never actually lost another.

The eighth round saw both men quite at their best, boxing beautifully, and there was nothing in it. But Symonds had realised then that he had met his master.

Fighting desperately in the tenth, Symonds tried hard for the blow which would steady his crafty opponent, but he could never land one heavy enough to make the difference, and Wilde's cleverness in keeping out of danger and yet scoring with his left aroused the spectators to enthusiasm.

And the end came as described earlier on in the twelfth round. Symonds was beaten by a cleverer and better boxer, and it was no disgrace to him. It was a great contest, a wonderful display from start to finish.

P. J. MOSS.

OTHER BOXING RESULTS.

Eddie Feather, a prominent Lancashire welter-weight, was much too good for the Irish Pincus at the Ring, day afternoon, the contest being stopped in the eighth round. At night Billy Wells (Barrowby) beat Kid Eastwood, a Yorkshire feather-weight, in seven rounds. At the Hoxton matinee Harry Brooks was disqualified in the second round against Kid Davis, and Young Fox beat Batt McCarthy on a foul in the ninth round.

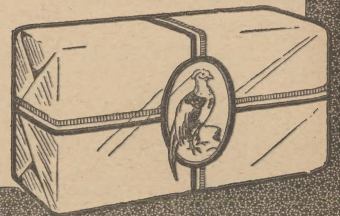
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'KIND OF TREACHERY.'

Partner in Fownes Brothers Fined £500 and Two Others Sent to Prison.

The Fownes case, in which three of the six partners of the famous glove manufacturing firm were charged with trading with the enemy, ended in an unexpected way at the Old Bailey yesterday.

The defendants pleaded guilty on counsel's advice, and Mr. Justice Low passed the following sentences:—

William Gardiner Ridgen—fined £500.
William Fownes Ridgen—Twelve months' imprisonment, second division.

Stanley Fownes Ridgen—Four months' imprisonment, second division.

The prosecution alleged that since the outbreak of the war the New York branch had received goods to the value of over £6,000 from four manufacturers in Saxony.

The goods were not paid for, but the German manufacturers were told that payment would be made at the end of the war, while a suggestion was also made regarding interest.

Mr. Justice Low, in addressing the accused men, said the indictment of trading with the enemy was a serious and grave offence.

The accused had traded with the enemy, and trading with the enemy at the present time was merely a species of treachery and must be dealt with accordingly.

WHEN HUSBAND RETURNED.

In the Divorce Court yesterday Mr. Justice Baggave Deane granted the undefended petition of Mr. H. S. Wellcome, asking for the dissolution of his marriage on the ground of misconduct between his wife, Gwendoline, and the co-respondent, Mr. W. Somerset Maugham.

Mr. Le Bas said petitioner was married in June, 1901, and lived happily with his wife at the Nest, Hayes (Kent), and other places. In 1908 while on a trip in America he had occasion to speak to his wife about another man (not the present co-respondent), and they separated under a deed in April, 1910.

In July last year on returning from abroad petitioner received certain information which led to this petition. It appeared that Mrs. Wellcome stayed at a Windsor hotel in July, 1915. Petitioner, in his evidence, said his wife, under the deed of separation, had an allowance of £2,400 a year.

'STRAFING' THE BUNS ON THE CINEMA

A private view of the second series of official pictures of the British Army in France was given at the West End Cinema yesterday.

The films depict the destruction of a German blockhouse by 9.2 howitzer, the ruins of Ypres, the Prince of Wales at the front, and the Canadian troops in action.

The picture illustrating the demolition of a blockhouse was taken through a gunslot in a British trench about 150 yards from the blockhouse at great risk to the operator.

LOVE ME FOR EVER.

(Continued from page 11.)

enter when he knocked at her door. But the face she had turned towards the door brightened wonderfully at the sight of him. He had avoided her as much as was possible since she had entered on this period of convalescence, yet he knew that she had never failed to greet him with a smile.

"Dick!" She stretched out her hand to him with a glad, welcoming cry. "What a stranger you are! Do come and sit down and talk to me. I'm most dreadfully lonely!"

She looked like a child as she sat there with the cloud of her hair about her face. "Illness had accentuated that air of youth that had been so characteristic of her beauty in England.

"I've come to talk of plans, if you feel well enough," he said to her. "What do you think of going home, Olive?"

"Home—away from Africa, oh, Dick—" The ecstatic inflection of the broken words told him all he needed to know.

"You will be glad to go, that's very plain," he smiled at her. "Well, so soon as you can be ready, Olive, we must try and arrange that you catch the first decent home-going boat."

"But you, Dick—you don't expect me to leave you?"

There was a note of terror in her voice, dismay in the suddenly filling eyes, that might have told the man very much had not his eyes been blinded.

"I'm afraid I must stay out here for a bit longer," he said almost curtly. "One has to make shekels—you've married a poor working man, Olive."

The dearest man in the world! The words were on her lips, but she did not dare to utter them. The shadow was between them still. The shadow that had fallen between them since that night of Rupert's folly.

"Dick"—she stretched out her hand and laid it on his—"you're not angry with me, are you, or displeased in any way?"

Just for a moment he let his hand rest on hers. "No, dear, of course, I am not," he said. "I simply want you to get well—I should have made an effort to go back with you if it were possible—but the property here has changed hands. I have a new chief, and it behoves me to look after things very closely—for your sake as well as my own."

"A new chief? I had not heard that." Olive looked at him with a little searching glance. "You never told me that. A nice man?"

"Dick hesitated. Mrs. Beresford had sworn him to secrecy as to her sex, yet he hated to deceive Olive even by silence.

"Oh, the new head seems a very decent sort," he said evasively. "An excellent person of business."

It seemed to him that Olive's eyes regarded him with a puzzled inquiry as he spoke.

There will be another fine instalment to-morrow

BOYCOTTING BRITONS.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 14.—According to messages through German channels the Bukarest newspaper *Adevartul* reports that the Rumanian Agricultural Society has decided not to deliver corn to British buyers.—Central News.

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The Grand Duke at the Russian cathedral in Tokio. After attending the service he paid a visit to Count Okuma, the Premier.

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Miss Muriel Martin Harvey and Mr. Francis in a scene from the film version of the novel, "The Hard Way." It is an all-British production.

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Colonel Mark Lockwood, M.P., shooting with wounded soldiers from the hospital on his estate.



The Grand Duke driving away from the station.

The visit of the Grand Duke George Mikhailovitch to Tokio was a great success, the people according to the Tsar's envoy a most friendly reception. The Grand Duke was charged with the mission of handing high decorations to the Mikado and his consort and to congratulate him on his Coronation. At the banquet at the Imperial Palace speeches expressing feelings of mutual friendship were made.

TWO V.C.s IN THE NEWS.



Sergeant David Finlay, V.C. (Black Watch), who has been killed in action in Mesopotamia. He came home to be married in July.



Private S. F. Godley, V.C., now a prisoner at Doeberitz, who was invited to dine with German officers. He won the V.C. at Mons.

PAT O'KEEFE CLIMBS A TREE.



The gallant rifleman finds it good training. He will meet Corporal Jim Sullivan in the great khaki glove contest.— (Daily Mirror photograph.)

TWO SISTERS AS PLAINTIFFS.



Two sisters, named French, who are suing a Westcliff house agent. The plaintiffs are poultry-keepers.